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27 Police Relieved

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The number of Memphis police officers relieved of duty in the death of Elton Hayes, 17, a black youth, has reached 27 with action against two detectives.

Chief Inspector Jack Wallace said Detectives Thomas Lacastro and J.S. Harris were relieved and ordered to report to the district attorney for questioning when it developed they had been at the scene sometime during or after the Hayes arrest.

The black teenager died Oct. 15 after he and two other youths were in a highway chase involving city officers and sheriff's deputies.